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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: CHEIF ISRAELI DEL VISITS WITH ACTING HEAD US DEL KAMM

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1. HEAD OF GOI'S UNESCO DELEGATION, BAR-YAAKOV, VISITED
ACTING HEAD US DEL ON NOV. 10, 11, AND 12. VISITS
LASTED FROM 30 MIN TO ONE HOUR EACH. DIXON HARWIN
ALSO ATTENDED EACH SESSION.

2. BAR-YAAKOV HAS USED OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT GOI VIEW
OF CURRENT STATUS AND DIRECTION OF ISRAELI ISSUES BEFORE
UNESCO. REGIONAL MEMBERSHIP ISSUE SINCE IT NOW
BELIEVED WELL UNDER CONTROL, HAS BEEN LESS EMPHASIZED
THAN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND JERUSALEM ISSUES WHICH
BAR-YAAKOV IS PRESSING US DEL FOR MORE CONCERTED
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3. HE WAS PARTICULARLY EXCITED ON NOV. 12 VISIT DURING WHICH DISCUSSION FOCUSED ON JERUSALEM. AFRO-ASIAN DR ON JERUSALEM HAD JUST COME OUT, AND BAR-YAAKOV INFERRED THAT US DEL WAS DOING LESS THAN SOME WESTERN EUROPEANS TO ACHIEVE A DR MORE ACCEPTABLE TO ISRAEL.

4. I TOOK OCCASION TO REMIND BAR-YAAKOV THAT US DEL WAS MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO WIN ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS ON ALL THREE ISSUES.

5. COMMENT: ATTITUDES OF MANY WEO DELEGATIONS HERE REFLECTED REFTELS A AND B IS MAKING IT INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT FOR US TO KEEP PRESSING FOR UNWAVERING HARD POINT DEFENSE IN ABSENCE OF ANY INDICATION GOI WILLING TO FACILITATE NEGOTIATIONS. DELGATIONS WILL OF COURSE FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTE AGAINST ANY CONDEMNATORY LANGUAGE OR SANCTIONS, BUT THOSE WORKING IN NAIROBI (AS WELL AS SOME FOREIGN OFFICES WE NOTE FROM INCOMINGS) WOULD PREFER TO NEGOTIATE A RESOLUTION THAT THEY, IF NOT THE ISRAELI'S CAN LIVE WITH.
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